

Smith and Padgett Resume Hostilities in Convention Hall Ring Thursday Night

WARNIE HOPING FOR KNOCKOUT IN SECOND BOUT

Fisher and Jones Contest State Feather Title in Semi-Windup

Tonight's Boxing Card

Main event—Warnie Smith vs. Cowboy Padgett, welterweights, 12 rounds to decision.
Semi-windup—Roy Fisher vs. Jack Jones, for featherweight championship of state, 10 rounds to decision.
Preliminaries—Chief Tabasco and Vic Walker, light-heavyweights, six rounds.
Courtney and Buck Curtis, featherweights, six rounds.
Bully Montana and Young Layman, featherweights, four rounds.
Referee, Ed Gahan for main event and semi-windup.
Audience of City Athletic club; Louis Newman, matchmaker; William Goldberg, announcer; Pete Martin, timekeeper.
Place, convention hall; time, 8:30 p. m.

By B. A. BRIDGEWATER

Just a month and a day from the night they boxed their much-discussed 10-round draw in Oklahoma City, Warnie Smith, Bartlesville welterweight, and Cowboy Padgett, the steer mauling mauler from the Rocky mountains, will resume hostilities in the humped arena at Convention hall tonight, each confident of bringing the issue to an unquestionable decision.

Warnie After Knockout

This time they are scheduled to box a drawn rounds to a verdict by Ed Gahan, Oil City A. C. referee, but Warnie, who feels that his prestige as a demon knocker-out suffered from the fifty-fifty affair with the cowboy, will enter the ring determined to terminate the fight within as short a time as he can.

The crowd polished off their training activities with a light workout Wednesday afternoon and are through save for the formality of weighing in at 3 o'clock Thursday. While no weight forfeit has been posted, they have agreed to be as near 145-pounds as possible. Smith probably will be a pound or so over that mark, while Padgett expects to weigh 146 or 147.

Louis Newman, Smith's manager as well as matchmaker for the boxing club, does not share his puncher's confidence as to his ability to put Padgett down for the count, although he declared nothing would please him better than such an end.

Padgett Another Yookum
"Padgett impressed me as another Yookum," said Newman, who piloted the Soakum Kid for several years. "In his 108 fights he never has been so much as knocked off his feet, let alone knocked out. He is a very satisfied if Warnie beats him, he will surely in the 12 rounds and gain the decision."

Thursday night's test is considerably more important to both Padgett and Smith than would appear. There's more than a name in the prize money between them at stake. It is this, Padgett has been signed to meet Morris Schaffer, the Omaha welter, in a 10-round in Omaha on April 1. If Smith should give him a crushing Newman has been advised he can have the match for Warnie instead. Padgett and Schaffer are great cards in Omaha and a \$7,000 to \$10,000 fight is expected to result in a 11 fight. This plan should be quite a factor in putting both on their toes.

Big Turnout Predicted.
After their 10-round draw in Oklahoma City on February 22, there was considerable talk to the effect that Warnie was not in his stride and not at his best. This time both men profess to be in perfect fettle, and from both camps it is expected Wednesday night that there would be no alibi, regardless of the outcome.

When Warnie and the cowboy tangled at Oklahoma City last month a canvas row turned out to be the performance. It was a real sellout, the fire department stopping the sale of tickets for standing room when the Lario theater was filled almost to the doors. The fight will provide an even larger audience was indicated by the heavy demand for reservations Tuesday and Wednesday, despite the interruption of the city primaries. The advance sale and the heavy demand even for the Smith-Lux battle here recently.

Feathers Meet in Semi-windup

While the Smith-Padgett engagement, of course, holds the center of the stage in the interest of fans, the semi-windup is attracting more than ordinary attention, involving as it does the featherweight championship of the state. Roy Fisher of Muskogee and Jack Jones of Oklahoma City are to be the opponents, and it will be their first meeting. Fisher long has been conceded the best at that weight in this vicinity, but Jones has forged rapidly into prominence, with a string of victories at Oklahoma City over boys of real merit. It will be Jones, debut in a Tulsa ring, Jones and his pilot, Manager Hutchinson, of Oklahoma City Boxing club, arrived last night.

28 Rounds Scheduled

With the Smith-Padgett and the Fisher-Jones bouts, headliners, scheduled 22 rounds, a total of 35 rounds of boxing will be furnished if all the bouts on the card go the limit. Of the preliminaries the six-round Courtney and Buck Curtis and Young Layman promises to be the most entertaining. Curtis is a tough youngster, the first real opposition either of the Courtney boys has faced in some time. Chief Tabasco and Vic Walker light-heavyweights are to go six rounds in another preliminary and a couple of newcomers, Bully Montana and Young Layman, featherweights, will appear in the four-round curtain raiser.

Meets Cowboy Again Tonight



Warnie Smith.

Speaker's Injury May Keep Him on Bench Long Time

By OSWIN K. KING.
L. N. R. Staff Correspondent.
DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—Tris Speaker, idol of Texas baseball fans and one of the greatest outfielders in baseball history, may have to retire to the bench and content himself with being a pinch hitter and manager.

While no official announcement has been made, indications are that an injury to his leg may force the peerless leader of the Cleveland Indians to take a long rest before a permanent cure of his injury can be effected.

Speaker twisted ligaments in his leg last summer and was out of the game for quite a while. During the spring training season here this year it was noticed that he limped after making a running catch and in the game with the Cincinnati Reds here recently he was forced to retire from the game in the second inning.

The only answer to the question as to whether Speaker will try to play this season or take a rest and cure his injury is: "He is working out every day and if he didn't intend to play he certainly wouldn't be taking his spring training."

This comes from Doc Smallwood, trainer of the club, and others, yet the fact remains that Speaker's leg is giving him trouble.

He is a fighter and one of his type doesn't give up easily. Of course he will take his spring training and maybe try to play, but the odds are that his injury will eventually force him out of the game.

"If my leg doesn't get any worse than it is today I'll play all season and I can't see why it should get worse," Speaker said today. "I'm going out this afternoon, but I might not play. I stepped in a hole the other day and turned my ankle badly. I think it will be all right as there are no bones broken and the injury is one, I think, that will not be serious."

Texas Man Running on Anti-Ku-Klux Ticket

AUSTIN, Texas, March 22.—Constatable Charles Hamby of Travis county announced today as a candidate for sheriff on an anti-Ku-Klux ticket, subject to the democratic primary. He declared in his announcement that he is opposed to the Klan, which he charged seeks to take the law in its own hands. Sheriff W. D. Miller, candidate for re-election, admitted to the grand jury several months ago that he was a member of the Ku-Klux Klan.

Kay County Citizens Stage Annual Dinner

BLACKWELL, Mar. 21.—A crowd estimated at five thousand, composed of Kay county farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, today packed the municipal pavilion as guests at the annual get-together day dinner provided by the Blackwell commercial club. Following the dinner, J. A. Whitburn, president of the state board of agriculture, delivered an address.

Schaumer Wins Handball Title

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Ad Schaumer, Los Angeles, won the national championship in the singles of the A. A. U. handball tourney here today by defeating Jim Hanley, New York, 2 out of 3 games.

RICHMOND DONS OILER UNIFORM, NOT SIGNED YET

Lelivelt Plans to Start Young Pitchers in Exhibition Sunday

Ray Richmond couldn't withstand the call of baseball.

Richmond, whose retirement from the game was announced several weeks ago, was with them at McNulty park Wednesday afternoon chasing flies and timbering the old bread-winner, clad in an Oiler uniform and a broad grin.

"He said Richmond's bearing countenance as he capered in from the outfield after Manager Jack Lelivelt had chased him all over left field for an hour or so in pursuit of the right, the right hander, from the festive fungo stick.

Richmond hasn't yet signed his contract, but he had a conference with Business Manager Friel before going to the park to report and it's believed practically certain that he will be a member of the Oiler box staff.

The return of Richmond takes one big load off the management's mind. Without Richmond the club has stood in dire need of another regular and seasoned pitcher and a bang-up outfielder. With Richmond the imperative demand is only for an outfielder, though another good pitcher of course will not be passed up if one appears.

The Oiler now have three right-handers who can be counted upon as certain to make the grade—George Boehler, Tom Lukavovic and Richmond. Richmond, the right hander, purchased from Toledo, gives every indication of being a fourth. To this quartet add "Hook" Albano and George Harris, the latter a southpaw, and the Oiler experience here, and you have a box staff strong enough to start the season with. This is without considering the probability that at least one—possibly more—will be developed from the young material trying out with the club.

Manager Lelivelt is beginning to plan for the Oiler's first exhibition game of the year, the clash Sunday afternoon with Bill Betts's all-star aggregation. Jack hasn't given much thought yet to the line-up he will pitch in the field, but he has decided that the Oiler pitchers will have the call over the veterans.

"That's the first chance the youngsters will have to really do their stuff in a way you can tell any thing about it, and the regulars will have to be content on the bench," said Jack.

The recruit southpaw, likely, who hails from Bill Friel's own section of Pennsylvania, is showing more signs of portside hurling ability than any of the others. He is showing something on it, even just pitching to the batters. Skelly is a well-built young fellow and his bearing in the box is pleasing to the eye.

If Skelly turns out as good as he looks he may make either Albano or Harris hustle to keep his job. That's proceeding on the theory that the club will keep two southpaws, which appears likely in view of the wealth of southpaw material at hand.

George McGinnis didn't get in Wednesday, as scheduled. It is expected he and Patty Baumann both will be in camp Thursday.

This weather certainly is ideal for ball players to condition. If they don't get in form it's their own fault. The weather has been mighty kind to the athletes. It has rained both Sundays, giving the squad the Sabbath off.

New Ball Park for McAlester

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
McALESTER, March 22.—McAlester is to have a new, up-to-date ball park. Work began on the grounds Monday and the lumber, which has been purchased from a Pittsburg county sawmill, will begin to arrive in a few days. The park will have a seating capacity of 1,500 and will be under way in every way. It will be located adjoining the fairgrounds and, it is thought, will be completed in time for the opening game on April 29. H. R. Wanderling, who purchased the franchise of the Western association and transferred it to McAlester, is signing up some well-known players and practice games will begin at the fairgrounds about April 1.

Missouri Track Team to Tour.
LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Los Angeles may see the University of Missouri track team in action, it is intimated in a letter received here from Bob Simpson, track coach at the Missouri institution. The Missourians will come west for a dual meet with the University of California at Berkeley on April 15. Simpson's letter indicated that he would like to bring his men south for a tussle with the University of Southern California if such a meet could be arranged.

San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—A new pitcher said to be a second Carl Mays, because of his underhand delivery, is working out with the Giants. He is 17 years old, weighs 175 pounds and goes by the name of Redder. Recently he pitched a no-hit game for West Texas Military academy. He will not sign with the Giants this year, as he wants to complete his school work.

San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—Several of the "second base" players of the Walter Johnsons who looked good the first day in camp, are due to depart from the White House tomorrow. At least 10 men are expected to be girded from the Cowboy payroll. Some will be sent to minor league teams and others released entirely.

Exhibition Games

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 22.—Fort Worth Texas league 6 12 3 Cincinnati National league 2 3 1 Batteries—Reinhart, North, Barnes, Haines and Clemons; Kraft, Caldero, Scott, Webber and Alexander, Anderson.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 22.—N. Y. Nationals (2nd team) 3 4 4 Galveston Texas league 13 13 2 Batteries—Shea, Malone and Samide; Foster, Dineen, Knight and Wittry.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 22.—St. Louis Nationals 9 12 2 Beaumont Texas league 3 10 1 Batteries—Reinhart, North, Barnes, Haines and Clemons; Kraft, Caldero, Scott, Webber and Alexander, Anderson.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 22.—Indianapolis American Assn. 9 15 2 New York Nationals 3 6 1 Batteries—Seld, Cavet and Krueger; Dixon, V. Barnes, Betton and Snyder, Smith.

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—Cleveland Americans 10 11 0 C. C. American Assn. 5 11 4 Batteries—Malta, Potts and O'Neill; Nunamaker; Bono, Morris and Skiff.

ANYWAY, THOSE WHITE SOX WIN, THAT'S ENOUGH

Despite Chaotic Condition Kid Gleason Manages to Hold His Own

By DAVID J. WALSH
SECUN, Texas, March 22.—One injured calf, muscular not quadruped, one complete set of influenza, one demountable shoulder, two foldouts and serious examinations at the University of Texas.

Two men late in reporting, one manager a bit displeased, not to say disconcerted, a semibambulant little Texas town concerning itself not at all without and a large spacious time being had by all.

It may sound a bit involved and just as clear as a bottle of the very best ink, but we will explain all without any unsightly delay.

The Chicago White Sox are in training here.

They Win Anyway.

With all these liabilities real and fancied, the White Sox have won three ball games to date with the Giants, lost one and tied one. The answer is eternal haste and the fact that Kid Gleason is getting laudable pointers from a pair of recruits.

The first of these is Charley Robertson, up from Minneapolis, who, next to Urban Faber, looks like the best right hander in the camp. The other is John Russell, a left hander from Sioux City, who received a brief trial last year. Russell is well known as a spring pitcher.

Earl Shively, first baseman, and the ill-fated Eddie Collins were slow in reporting. Eddie Mulligan, third baseman is another holdout; Red Oestgaard, his temporary successor, has the temperamental shoulder previously referred to. Eddie Jackson, shortstop has taken his set of influenza to a local hospital and "Bib" Falk, one of the best young outfielders in the business, is wrestling with a cold that will keep him out of the lineup.

The outlook to date has not been a certain cure for mental dyspepsia, yet Gleason and his Sox are taking it all with a laugh and are showing commendable dash in their play.

Oestgaard Shows Promise.

Oestgaard is really a most promising third baseman. He will round out the regular infield with Shively, Collins and Johnnie. In the event that Mulligan elects to grace the outer darkness, otherwise it will be a battle between the pair of them. Hal Hubner, a recruit first baseman, has shown rather well and will go back where he came from just the same. The Sox' greatest weakness is found in the box. The catching is sound with the wonderful Schalk ready to appear in the majority of games and "Yam" Yarnan available for relief duty. And even a confirmed misanthrope would be pleased with the outfield. One could further and do much worse than "Falk" Ames Strunk and Harry Hooper with Johnny Mostil as first substitute.

Two Good Rivals for Johnny Buff Loom Up

NEW YORK, March 22.—Hantam-weight Champion Johnny Buff is in the future if he hearkens to the appeals of two fighters who are angling for his title. They are Joe Burman, Chicago, battler, who cleverly defeated Midget Smith Monday night, and Pete Herman, from whom Buff won his title. Burman's exhibition Monday night was good, and Midget Smith, though that battle was rated one of the 113-pound topnotchers, Herman today offered to post \$20,000 in cash with any stakeholder to go to Buff if he will fight.

Sapulpa High Champs Beaten by Oil Team

Sapulpa high school's team, state scholastic champions last year, started the 1922 season with a defeat Wednesday, being beaten, 8 to 1, by the Pan-American Oil company in a game at West Tulsa. Sapulpa's infield work was ragged. The Pan-American team appears to be a strong aggregation.

Bliss Known as Marland

PONCA CITY, March 22.—At an election held yesterday Bliss, mayor of Ponca City, was elected to the office of mayor of the town and the change of name to Marland. The new name will be official as soon as approved by the postoffice department. Citizens already are using it.

One Killed in Auto Crash

BRICKENRIDGE, Texas, March 22.—One woman was killed and four other persons seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding turned over at a sharp turn in the road near Brackenridge school house late last night.

Troop 4 Beats Troop 5

Troop 4, Boy Scouts, defeated Troop 5 in a basketball game Tuesday night at the Second Presbyterian community house, 19 to 7.

BOB MARTIN COMING NICELY; MAY GET A CRACK AT TITLE; KNOCKS OUT 3 IN 3 NIGHTS

By ROBERT EDGREN.

Bob Martin, A. E. F. heavyweight champion, seems to have borrowed an idea from Tom Gibbons. Martin has been establishing a knockout record. Last week he knocked out three men on three successive nights. This is good practice for the big fellow, and if he keeps at it he'll work into position for a crack at the heavyweight championship in course of time.

Martin has been coming along as well as anyone could expect. Being a big fellow, it was all right for him to make a late start. He began boxing while in the army in France, at the age of 29. There he won the A. E. F. championship knocking out 22 men in 27 fights, and winning the other bouts on points.

Returning from the war Martin went in for professional boxing. In 1920 he won 15 out of 20 fights with knockouts. Martin is six feet two inches tall, weighs 175 pounds and is well known as a fighter. He has been fighting in the country that produced Jeffries and Dempsey—West Virginia. Both Jeffries and Dempsey were of old Virginia families.

Like Dempsey, Morris and several fighters from this section, Bob Martin has Indian blood in his veins, the rest of his ancestry being Scotch and Irish, for several generations back American born.

A bird with all that behind him can't be kept on the ground.

The Case of Babe Ruth

With Babe Ruth getting \$75,000 for a season's play he ought to be the wealthiest ball player. But Babe, on past performance, can spend as much as he keeps up with any income, especially where the ponies run.

Funny, any athlete who heads his profession invariably thinks he's smart enough to "beat the races." I could name 20 ring champions and near champions who lost fortunes trying to beat the horse races. Not one of them ever succeeded.

There was young Corbett when he was making money at a fair rate in the ring and getting ready for a fight in San Francisco, he won \$20,000 in one day at Ingleside track. It was one of the sensations of perfect success of the season. But Corbett lost it again within a week, and so much more after his fight—the second with Terry McGovern—that his entire end of the purse was "hooked" to the bookies. And they collected.

Standings Altered in Bowling at Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—The standings of all departments of the minor events of the American Bowling congress tournament were shaken up during the competition yesterday.

A new first-place pair appeared in the two-man division when I. Eberhardt and W. Coffin of Des Moines, Iowa, collected a 1321 with games of 440, 433 and 448. It was the third highest score ever rolled by a pair in the A. B. C.

F. Weir and H. Schmidt of Newark, N. J., stepped into third place in the doubles when they hung up 1347 in one of the late afternoon shifts.

W. Norton of Albany, N. Y., rolled the highest score in the singles, his 673 sending him into fifth place. F. Ward of Columbus took ninth place with 670.

Lewis Wins Another

PRATT, Kan., March 22.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis threw John Grandovich in two straight falls here last night, the first in 31 minutes with a headlock and the second in four minutes with a croch and half-Nelson.

Granelly Wins British Classic

LONDON, March 22.—The Lincoln handicap, a premier British turf event, was won today by Granelly. Monarch ran second and Roman Bachelor third.

Ovation Given Prince of Wales

COLOGNE, Ceylon, March 22.—A great, friendly ovation was given to the prince of Wales today as he

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Bob Martin in action.

than a \$5 bill on a horse race until he lost his mental balance. Then Terry went to the tracks and with two or three days the bookies trimmed him of over \$40,000. Being crooks, they took no chances. Terry's bets were made "on the finger." When he lost they collected. When he won they denied that he had made any bets, and said he was crazy.

Sam Harris stopped this when he found out about it, notifying the crooked bookmakers that he would expose them through the news. Harris if they took any more of McGovern's money, and refusing to allow any more of Terry's money to be withdrawn to pay debts.

George Gardner made a lot of money fighting, and went in for horse racing in a fairly large scale. He was neatly trimmed by the professional trimmers. So was Tom Sharkey. So was Elmer Kid McCoy, who has brains enough to know he couldn't beat a game stacked against him, but fell for it just the same.

The bookies probably won't get any of Babe's \$75,000 or whatever it is. Ruth cut out betting on the track, playing golf, and climbing telegraph poles with his car when he took up making home runs seriously, last year.

Looks as if Strangler Lewis just made a pilgrimage to see the famous old temple tower, a Buddhist shrine. The prince is enjoying his visit to Ceylon immensely.

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12 Rounds to a Decision

Three Other Star Bouts

Ticket sale at Pete Martin's Bar, 20 West Fifth street, phone Osage 2941, and Jacobs Butte Bar, Robinson Arcade building, phone Osage 2953.

Usual Prices—\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Plus War Tax

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